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Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney's Docket No: 05552.1337-04

Prior Application: 08/475,826

Art Unit: 1819

Examiner: B. Stanton

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☑Continuation ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/475,826 filed June 7, 1995 of Mathias Gehrmann; Gerhard Seeman; Klaus Bosslet; Jörg Czech for FUSION PROTEINS FOR PRODRUG ACTIVATION.

- 1.
 ☐ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/475,826 as originally filed on June 7, 1995.
- 2.

 Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
- 3.

 Cancel Claims _____
- 4.

 A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 5.
 ☐ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 and 4 above.

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- 6.

 A check in the amount of \$1740.00 to cover the filing fee and petition for time is enclosed.
- 7.

 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
- 8.

 Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/475,826, filed June 7, 1995, which is a divisional of Serial No. 08/404,949, filed March 15, 1995, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/129,379, filed September 30, 1993 which is incorporated herein by reference.--

- 9.

 New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 10. ☑ The prior application is assigned of record to: Behringwerke Aktiengesellschaft at Reel 6738, Frames 0258-0260.
- 11.⊠ Priority of application Serial No. P42331528, filed on October 2, 1992 in the Federal Republic of Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy is on file in the prior application.
- 12. □ A verified statement claiming small entity status
 - \Box is enclosed or \Box is on file in the prior application.
- The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg.

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Also enclosed is _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 08/475,826, filed June 7, 1995, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested,

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such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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By: Carol / Ehrens.

Date: December 12, 1997

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